

REMARKS:

As the examiner can see, applicant has at this time elected Group III, corresponding to claims 15-21. Applicant has also elected as species *Clostridium difficile*.

Support for new claim 22 may be found at least at page 2, lines 9-13 of the application as filed.

Support for new claims 23 and 24 may be found at least at page 7, lines 8-16.

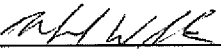
Support for new claim 25 may be found at least at page 8, lines 27-30.

The cancellation of some claims is done without prejudice and applicant reserves the right to pursue these or similar claims in one or more continuing, continuation-in-part, and/or divisional applications.

In view of the foregoing, further and more favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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